

REMARKS

The first preliminary amendment cancels claims 3-15 and 18-32.

This second preliminary amendment adds an abstract to the application on a separate page and inserts new claims 33-60. No new matter was added. The subject matter of new claims 33-60 correspond to that of claims 3-15 and 18-32, as filed.

After entry of this second preliminary amendment, claims 1, 2, 16, 17 and 33-60 are pending. Thus, the pending claims include thirty-two (32) claims in total, three (3) independent, and no multiple dependent.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of claims 1, 2, 16, 17 and 33-60. Charge any additional fees due to our deposit account no. 08-3040.

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